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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I'm appalled that the big telecom companies want to swallow up smaller ones like LMI.net, which I have used happily for years.

I am severely disabled, in fact bedridden, and now aged as well. But LMI folks, who are located only a few blocks from me in Berkeley, have been enormously helpful, coming to my home to fix equipment that's not working, and which I cannot even access! I will never receive such service from the larger telecoms.

Additionally, they keep my costs low. My only access to the world is via the internet. But I have to pay attendants 24/7 to care for me, and an increase in cost would perhaps force me to cut out this so-called "luxury."

I will cut it out, though, rather than succumb to these ugly maneuvers of the FCC and ATT.

**PLEASE SAVE OUR LOW-COST BROADBAND. REJECT ATT's and U.S. TELECOM's
PETITION!!**

Thank you.

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